

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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## Didsbury Merchants Feature Fall Shopping Carnival

This weekend a six-page flyer will be mailed to all shoppers of Didsbury and district, advertising special bargains by merchants of the town. The shopping carnival, as it is called, has become a regular event and produces many good "bargains" for customers as well as a chance to win attractive prizes.

Local stores are all carrying a splendid line of pre-Christmas stock and you are urged to read your flyer carefully and do your buying in Didsbury.

Prizes to be given away at the conclusion of the carnival include a Console Combination Radio, valued at \$225; a Sunbeam Mixer, \$65; and a beautiful 4-point blanket, \$25. All of the above will be on display in the window of Folkmann's Clothing during the carnival.

The rules for the event are the same as those followed in previous shopping sprees and are fully explained on your flyer.

### East Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Lone Pine Orioles are holding their dance Friday, Nov. 14 at the Lone Pine hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott spent last Saturday and Sunday at Cremona with Mr. and Mrs. George Camp.

The following people attended the Derksen - Spragg wedding on Wednesday: Mrs. Patterson, Tommy and Eddy, Mrs. Winnie Bitter and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spragg and family. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Spragg.

Reg Schumaker has taken a job at Champion driving a gravel truck and Stanley has taken a job on the Trident oil well at Sundre.

Harold Hobbs and Teddy Weale of Calgary spent last weekend with Donald Thompson. Harold is staying with Donald while his parents are away.

Mrs. Lulu Hunt is taking in the teachers' convention in Calgary.

The Jutland school teacher and children entertained the mothers at a Halloween party recently. A good time was had by all.

Oscar Grant has returned to his home in Scotland. He left Saturday after spending two years with Jim McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross spent two days at Red Deer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch and Mrs. Howard Pross motored to Calgary on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLean of Calgary called on Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott on Sunday.

Mrs. Schumaker and Mrs. Ralph Long spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. B. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wood's deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Trenholm and son on their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells and family are leaving on a trip to Long Beach, Calif., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and girls and Beverly Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells and family Sunday evening, the occasion being Ann Shells' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowell called on their parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedder and Delores and Mrs. Harold Shells and Lois Shells all motored to Calgary on Monday on business.

Mr. Ed Patterson and Bob Bitter spent the weekend at Norbuck with Mr. John Basaraba.

Mrs. Winnie Bitter and daughter Olive left by T.C.A. for Vancouver and Victoria on Monday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Spragg returned on Sunday from their honeymoon spent in the United States.

### HOUSE-WARMING HELD

On Friday evening, Nov. 7, between 8 and 9 p.m., Evangelical church friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rist and family, the occasion being a house-warming.

The group then gathered in the church basement to enjoy a short program of appropriate numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rist received many lovely and useful gifts for their new home. They thanked those present for the gifts and for the many good wishes extended.

### C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

**NORTHBOUND:**  
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily.  
No. 527—10:41 a.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.

No. 523—11:24 daily except Sunday.  
No. 525—6:21 p.m. daily.

**SOUTHBOUND:**  
No. 522—4:59 a.m. daily.  
No. 524—12:23 Noon daily.  
No. 526—5:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.

No. 528—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.

### LIONS CLUB TO HOLD BINGO SESSIONS

It was decided at the last regular meeting of the Lions Club that a bingo game would be held in the Lions hall on Saturday, Nov. 15, commencing at 9 p.m.

Another session will also be held at the same time and place on Saturday, Nov. 22, at which time tickets will be drawn to decide winners of the prizes given away during the annual fall shopping carnival.

## Peter A. Goberl Passes At Swallow

Funeral services for Peter A. Goberl, who passed away November 7 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Davis of Swallow, were held from the Three Hills Prairie Bible Institute on November 11. He was 85 years old.

Born in Illinois, U.S.A. in 1867, he came to the Aene district in 1898 and farmed there until 1925 when he sold his holding and moved to Olds. In 1928 he purchased a farm in the Allingham district and farmed there until 1947, when he retired to live with his daughter at Swallow.

He is survived by his daughter; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife predeceased him in 1946.

Palbearers were Jack Smith, Fred Metz, Miller McCulloch, Clare Heron, Owen Milne and Roy Milne.

### WESTERDALE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A meeting of the Young People's Club was held at the hall last Monday evening with 11 members and one visitor present.

The main subject of discussion was the skating rink and it was decided that the weeds on the rink be burned and the ground ploughed and leveled. The work is to be done on Wednesday. It was also decided to saw wood for the hall the same afternoon.

A hard time dance is planned for the hall Nov. 21 if an orchestra can be engaged. Prizes will be given for ladies' and men's costumes.

A contest on birds was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Bolton and won by Mrs. J. Cowie.

The Y.P.C. are holding a party for the children in the hall on Nov. 15. Mrs. W. Wiegley was in Calgary on Monday to see her son off on the eastbound train for St. John. Quebec has joined the R.C.A.F. and left Tuesday evening for the above destination. He was very fortunate in meeting a home town lad, Jack Gillrie who had also joined the air force and they left on the same train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiegley left on Friday for Hartford, Alta. where they will visit the former's brother, Mr. F. J. Jackson accompanied them on the trip.



The 48th annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities was held recently at the MacDonald hotel, Edmonton, with 129 guests registering. At the first session of the two-day meeting, Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Alberta's lieutenant-governor, delivered the opening address. He is shown chatting with a group of representatives from southern Alberta: Left to right are: Mayor E. P. Tanner of Magrath; Mayor Russ Davis of Coaldale; Mr. Bowlen; and Fred L. Evans, town clerk of Didsbury.

## Remembrance Day Services Held Here On Tuesday

Residents of Didsbury and district and members of organizations turned out en masse Tuesday afternoon to honor the dead of two wars at a Remembrance Day service held on the C.P.R. property fronting the main street of Didsbury.

Marching from the Didsbury Armouries under parade marshal George Thring, the parade formed up on three sides of the service site. Participating in the service were Didsbury Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary, the I.O.D.E., C.G.I.T., members of the Lions club and Didsbury Squadron of the Calgary Regiment "Tanks". Adding color to the event was the bugle band from 185th Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets of Olds and the Olds Legion color party.

Rev. A. F. Sheppard conducted the brief service and The Last Post and Reveille were sounded.

Wreaths were placed by Corporal Stan Janzen of Didsbury Tanks on behalf of the Alberta government, Legion president Harvey Gilrie, Mrs. Harvey Gilrie, president of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton, regent of the Mous Chapter, I.O.D.E., Miss Valeria Watkins for the C.G.I.T., president Rev. Sheppard of the Didsbury Legion Club and Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton of the Town of Didsbury.

Mr. Art Reiber was a Calgary visitor Monday and Tuesday and attended the 27th annual convention of the Insurance Agents of Alberta. Committee reports and discussion of automobile insurance was a highlight of the convention.

## Westcott Institute Holds Regular Meeting

The November meeting of the Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Goetling with Mrs. H. Wilsheusen as hostess.

Roll call was answered by 24 members giving suggestions for the 1953 program. The meeting opened with O'Canada, followed by the creed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and secret sister cards were given out to five members celebrating their birthday or anniversary.

The secretary reported on the recent chicken supper and revealed a good surplus. The president thanked the members for their co-operation.

Several songs were sung, after which Mrs. Wilsheusen got volunteers for the making of the handcraft articles for next year's conference. Mrs. E. Walker gave away her health and education topic: "How To Live Through A Crash," by Fred Bodsworth.

A Christmas parcel is being sent to our corresponding W.I. in Northampton, England, which will consist of a fruit cake. Also a gift of remembrance is being sent to one of our members who recently moved away.

The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen" and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. Don't forget the gift for the Christmas pie for the December meeting.

## Local Red Cross Calls For Blood Donors

Didsbury Red Cross Branch is organizing a second Blood Donor Clinic for this year.

The ever-increasing need for blood creates a challenge for those of us fortunate enough to be in good health. Many people in this district have benefited by having the Blood Transfusion Service made available to them at the time of their need.

Records indicate that Didsbury's usage of blood per hospital bed is among the highest in the province.

While we are pleased that attendance at the Didsbury clinics has always been very good, it is pointed out that the blood bank must be maintained continually for those in need.

The Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Didsbury, Thursday, December 4.

### FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. B. Graham, Miss Audrey Parkhurst and Murray were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper last week.

Mrs. Johnny Howton, Danny and Jeannie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper to Calgary for a few days last week. Mrs. Cooper was attending the teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Judy and Brian, and Mrs. O. Moore spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Mullen were visitors in the district last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGuffin of Didsbury were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton on Saturday. They returned home by Cremona and were the first to drive across the new bridge.

### WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bisset.

The Elktion Willing Workers held a social evening in the school Friday evening, when games and cards were played. Mr. Campbell auctioned the articles for the sale, which realized about \$36, then lunch was served.

Mrs. H. Hoesgood and Mrs. P. Hoesgood were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Johnston and family of Carstairs visited with Mrs. K. Konshuh on Sunday.

Mr. P. Luft had the misfortune to have a heavy log roll on his foot, necessitating a few days on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrer of Calgary were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. Reifs.

Mr. and Mrs. Boettger were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell.

Mr. Bryce Thompson of Edmonton and Mr. George Buck of Didsbury spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg spent Sunday evening with them.

At the curling meeting Monday evening held at the school, it was decided to work on the waiting room, dig a well, etc. on Friday and Saturday. Volunteer labor will be needed and Mr. Frank Hoesgood and Mr. A. L. Hogg were to go to Olds to see about purchasing some rocks.

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## Plans Being Made For Home For The Aged

About 40 interested people attended a meeting in the Lions hall Tuesday, Nov. 4, to discuss plans for supplying a home for the aged in Didsbury.

Mr. M. Weber gave his report as to findings of the committee on the different aspects of the project. A portion of this appears elsewhere in this issue and the remainder will follow in next week's paper.

Mr. Weber was appointed chairman of the new board and the committee was given authority to purchase the old hospital building if they saw fit.

The board is to be made up of seven members, consisting of Mr. Frank Jackson, Mr. H. Traub, Mr. W. Reist, Mr. Ira Stauffer. The remaining two members are to be appointed by the chairman. A secretary-treasurer will be chosen by the board.

### REDEEMER WALTHER LEAGUE MEETING WELL ATTENDED

One of the best attended meetings of the Redeemer Walther League was conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 4. This meeting saw 29 Leaguers write the pre-test on the new topic the society will study, namely, Old Testament History. A number of Leaguers who could not be present will write their pre-test this week. Besides regular members, 11 visitors were in attendance.

At the business session a number of items dealing with the forthcoming District Walther League Convention, which will be held at Didsbury, were discussed. A number of committees have already been appointed and others will be appointed in due time.

The evening closed with a number of games and lunch.

## Jutland Beef Calf Club Makes Yearly Plans

The first meeting of the season of the Jutland Beef Calf Club was held at the home of the Shells girls on Saturday, Nov. 1. Arrangements were completed for the calf club dance at Lone Pine hall.

Mr. Hugh McFall supervised score-keeping of a class of Hereford cows and calves.

It was decided to make a scrap book of the history of the club and send out a letter to the previous years will be appreciated.

Lois Shells was presented with a miniature horse for the best feed record of the season.

Ken Stiles was presented with a set of miniature showman's a sow and a bull for having the best calf in the club, donated by Builders' Hardware.

It was decided to make a display sign of the Jutland Calf Club to be used at the dance and other appropriate occasions.

The members agreed to investigate to see if the Central Alberta Dairy Pool would entertain the calf club through their Neapolis locker plant.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the Burns brothers, Dec. 6 and an invitation is extended to all young people of the district interested in calf club work.

Fifteen members signified their intention of joining this year.

### SPRINGSIDE LADIES' GROUP HOLDS LENGTHY SESSION

The Springside Ladies' Group met at the home of Mrs. J. R. MacDonald with 10 members and 1 visitor present. The afternoon was spent with a good old fashioned visit and one contest was played, this being won by Mrs. Bill Collinge.

A lengthy business discussion took place around the lovely and bounteous tea table. It was decided to hold a whist drive at the home of Mrs. R. Rodney, on Friday, Nov. 14. Plans keep this date in mind.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain, with the exchange of Christmas gifts. The ladies will also make a few stuffed toys to be sent on to the Crippled Children's hospital, so don't forget needles and thimbles. Mrs. H. Peterson won the tea raffish.

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A \$10 bill will buy a ticket on the pony shown above and on nine other ponies which have been given by auctioneer George McLean for the Calgary Active Club's four-night "Radio Auction" to be heard over

CKXL Nov 17 to 21 from 8 to 12 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital to aid in the care and treatment of polo patients and other crippled children. Dona-

tions of \$10 or more may be sent to the Pony Pool, Box 464, Calgary. The boy astride the pony is Ronnie Johnston of Calgary, while holding the bridle is Ronnie's brother, Douglas Johnston.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH  
Rev. Ray Shantz, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Preaching: 11:45 p.m.  
 Sunday evening service 7:45 p.m.  
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.  
 Young peoples' service every alternate Sunday at 7:45 p.m.  
 Day-centers: Sunday school and service each Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

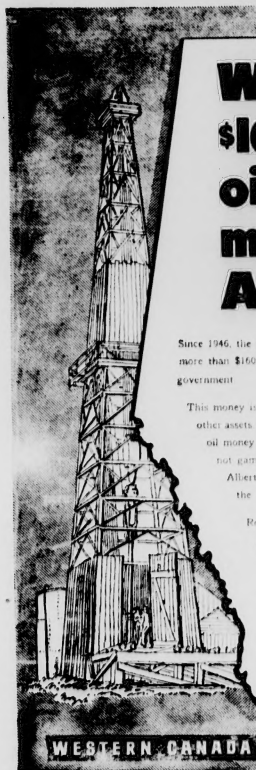
CHURCH OF NAZARENE  
HARMATTAN

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.  
 Friday N.Y.P.S. 8 p.m.  
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Oil is making it an even better place.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION  
OF VOTERS' LIST

NOTICE is hereby given under the provisions of the Town and Village Act, 1902, that the Voters' List of the Town of Didsbury has been prepared and that a copy of the said list is posted in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The posted list is open to inspection during business hours.

Any qualified elector may make application for the correction of any error or omission in the said Voters' List by serving notice upon the Secretary-Treasurer in writing on or before the first day of December, 1952.

DATED at Didsbury this 12th day of November, 1952.  
 F. L. EVANS,  
 Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTES FROM D.A.  
HUGH McPHAIL

Recently Mr. Ed Peters asked about the use of Cyanamide for rotting stubble. We were able to have C. R. Sterling, supervisor of soil conservation for our department put down a test plot on Peter's farm, east of Didsbury. It will be interesting to watch the results next summer. Many destroy stubble because the nitrogen required to decompose the stubble reduces the yield. The use of Cyanamide may overcome that problem.

Not far east of Olds a man tried to burn all the stubble on a farm where the crop was blown out in the thirties. He is preparing for the same trouble again. He probably did not see the soil drifting in the dry years.

Noting that Canada's wool-clip in 1951 was slightly over 9,000,000 lbs., while the domestic disappearance of wool totalled \$7,000,000, a bulletin issued at Ottawa last summer pointed out that at least 12,000,000 sheep would be required to meet home wool needs. Since the sheep population is now only about 2,000,000 there is ample room for expansion before the point is reached where heavy importation of wool is not required to meet the demands of Canadian mills.

The bulletin also paid tribute to Canada's most modern and accurate wool grading system, leading all countries in grading and pricing methods. A further observation was: "That sheep raising has an almost unlimited future for generations to come, is the opinion of many now interested in this almost forgotten phase of livestock production."

WANTED—Agent to take up orders for Baby Chicks for old established B.C. hatchery. Write direct to Swenson & Eve Hatchery, Aldermore, B.C. for further information. 44-2tc

FOR RENT—Furn. building, 22x50 and 12x22 on main street of Didsbury, apply to A. I. Shumilacher, Q.C., 603, Grain Exchange Bldg., Calgary, phone 2171. Owner. 17-1f

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—Two or three p.m. modern home on water line in Didsbury. Apply to Box 'A', Didsbury Pioneer. 46-2p

## NOTICE

Office hours for the Municipal District of Mountain View will be as follows from this date:

Monday to Friday (incl.) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.  
 J. RIDDOCH,  
 Secretary-Treasurer

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy and the many floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement. Many thanks, too, to those who offered help and assisted in any way.

HAROLD, LAWRENCE,  
 EVELYN and ESTHER DICKAU

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the matron and staff of the Didsbury hospital, Dr. Burgess, and others, for the care and attention received during my stay in hospital. Also my sincere thanks for the many cards and visits from friends.

MR. SID FOX

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For Sale — Propane Gas Water Heaters: Coleman, Red-"D", General Deluxe and others.

For Sale — Modern Indoor Propane Gas Lighting.

Phone 221 for further information. 34-1f

## NOTICE

Accounts payable to Drs. McKenzie and Burgess may be paid at the drug store. Mr. Law will issue receipts. 27-1f

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FOR SALE—One 50 ft. lot, north end of town on water line. Apply W. A. Sherrick, phone 163. 41-1f

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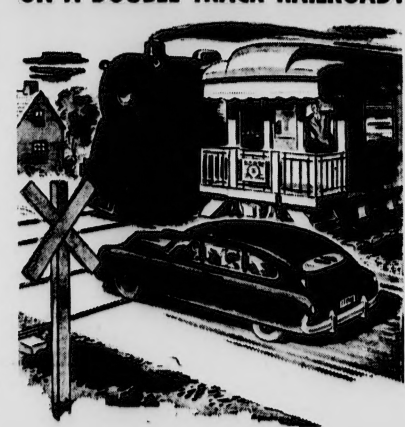
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 Heavy Wool Bush Shirts ..... \$8.25  
 Double Back Bush Shirts, large sizes, \$12.95 value, for ..... \$8.25  
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## WEDDINGS

FULKERTH — BLASIUS

A quiet double-ring ceremony was solemnized at St. Stephen's rectory in Olds on Nov. 1st at 2:30 in the afternoon when Miss Margaret Susan Blasius, Rg.N., eldest daughter of Mrs. Alice Blasius and the late Matthew Blasius of Castor, became the bride of Mr. Owen Rex Fulkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulkert of Didsbury.

The bride entered the rectory on the arm of her younger brother, Leonard Blasius of Lachine, Que. She was attractively attired in a ballerina length cinnamon lace and nylon net gown. The skirt was fashioned with nylon net over tulle and strapless bodice modified by a lace bolero designed with a stand-up collar and lily point sleeves. Her chapel length veil was held in place by a cinnamon colored Elizabethan bonnet and she carried a bouquet of Tailsman roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Evangeline Stasjuk, Rg.N., of Marengo, Sask., was becomingly attired in a powder blue gown styled identically to the bride's. She wore a blue head-dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Acting as best man was Mr. Bill Sanguin of Weyburn, Sask. Usher-ing the guests was Mr. Bernard

### BETTER TRAIN RIDING

Canadian National Railways has ordered 300 units of new passenger equipment, reports The Financial Post. The order will cost over \$50 millions and it will be delivered over the next two years. The order is the largest placed by the CN for passenger equipment since before the war.

### Blasius of Castor.

A reception for 50 guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulkert of Didsbury. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Arthur Edwards of Calgary, uncle of the groom, and responded to by the groom.

For going away the bride wore a tailored suit matching that of the groom, with hedge accessories and wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

The newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton where the groom is employed by the Big T Drilling Company.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick White of Strome, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eie of Glenora, Robert Goodhue of Gull Lake, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Calgary, Edmond Goodhue of Calgary, Bill Fulkert of Edmonton, Mr. John Filipenko, Castor, L.A.C. Leonard Blasius, R.C.A.F. Station, Lachine, Que. Jack Wannamaker and Gordon Sanguin, Standard, and Ann Benton of Drumheller.

## Committee Report on Home For Aged

Representative members of the committee upon research and investigation have the following to report in connection with a Home for the Aged in Didsbury. Five homes in Calgary were inspected, and one in Linden. Reports were received by correspondence from Kimberley, B.C., Edmonton, Gleichen, Youngstown, Grande Prairie, Midnapore and Rimby.

The Calgary inspection revealed as follows:

**Old Folks Home**—Has 54 guests of both men and women who are housed in a home on 20th Ave. and 7th St. W. It is situated on a hillside. To get to same you climb 32 steps. It has three storeys and a basement. An alternative approach is on 7th St. W. with an incline of the same height. The first storey has 20 steps; to the third storey and to the basement are 16 steps respectively. All three storeys and part of the basement are occupied by men and women. There are from six to 16 in one room, all in single beds. Meals are served in a dining room on tables for from four to eight persons. In case of inability on the part of a guest, meals are served on trays in their rooms. There are no elevators. The place has a home-like appearance and a smoking room is provided on one end of an enclosed veranda. The charge for said accommodation is from \$38.50 to \$45.00 per month including laundry service. Occasionally gifts of needed articles of equipment are made by various friends and societies. In a few instances guests bequeath money to the institution when they enter in case they pass on while there. Should the guest, for any reason leave before they pass on, the agreement is returned. The Home pays an annual tax of \$1,000, and the city returns a slight remuneration by way of help. Inspection by City authorities is made in reference to their books and the Act governing Homes.

There are no registered nurses required by law in this home, but there are those well adapted to said work in attendance. The staff here consists of seven besides Mrs. McKillop, the owner of the home. I saw no garden space or yard except below the steps there was a small yard.

**The Salvation Army Sunset Lodge** (the original home of Senator Riley's estate) houses sixty women and the staff, including registered nurses and nurse's aids. This Home has been enlarged and fitted for the occasion. It has a lawn and chairs surrounded by trees. No elevator or special fire escapes that I could see were in this two-storey Home.

The charge for accommodation and meals ranges from \$10 to \$20 per month. There are no donations except to the Salvation Army general fund. (Satisfied guests).

**The Scottish Nursing Home**—This is a three-storey building near Mt. Royal section of the City and it has 43 guests, both men and women. The staff consists of both registered nurses and aides, 13 in all including the matron. Charges range from \$75 to \$90 per month according to service required.

There are three floors occupied, with bed-fast patients of men on the third floor. There is no elevator, ceilings are high. The report from guests is very favourable.

This Home pays taxes and is run as a self-supporting nursing home. Does not receive any donations. Has no vacancies in general. Usually a waiting list during fall and winter.

**Bethany Old Folks Home** (situated near Sunset Lodge and Grace Hospital)—This home is maintained under Lutheran sponsorship and consists of a staff of a man and wife, a cook and a maid, accommodating 17 guests of both men and women. Their charges are from \$17.50 to \$20.00 per month for room and board including laundry.

This Home is situated on a side hill and has 33 steps or a side road incline to climb to get to the house. There is a garden in connection and room for a cow and chickens, which they feature in general.

The receipts of the home from guests and donations and miscellaneous sources amounted to \$10,465.00. Their payments in upkeep (as per statement) \$10,056.92, showing a credit balance of \$408.08. They pay school taxes of \$71.09 but no City tax. There is no elevator; there are 16 standard stairway steps, and one, two and three single beds in a room. One room contains an old couple with double bed. I have a statement of the running expenses of this Home for 1951.

**Grande Prairie Home for the Aged.** This consists of a public deck house enlarged with two additional wings of one storey. It accommodates 40 guests and staff, and is run by the municipality. A deficit was covered by adding one mill over the entire district tax. The value of the Home is stated to be \$80,000. They charge \$40 per month for board, room and laundry. All guests are expected to look after their own needs.

**The Linden Nursing Home**—A country Home for the Aged of both sexes, situated 36 miles east and south of Didsbury. Sponsored by the

Mennonite congregation. Having a registered nurse as matron, they feature some maternity cases. It is double storey and accommodates 20 patients. Being in the country they have a garden, chickens and cow. They take in all classes of patients irrespective of race, creed or color. There are charges from \$45 to \$75 per month including bartering. This house is subject to government inspection and books are audited. The church makes up the deficit, if any.

**Gleichen Home Under Salvation Army Management**—Charges \$40.00 per month and houses men only. Has two storey building. Numerous Didsbury guests have been sent there.

**Rimby**—An experimental chronic hospital and mental institution as well as a Home for the Aged. Total cost of set up \$65,000 (elevator alone cost \$13,000). Has 34 guests.

(Continued next week)

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- The province will compensate any municipality which reduces the mill rate up to a maximum of three mills. This amounts to a refund of taxes direct to the taxpayer and will cost the province nearly \$2,000,000 in 1952.
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(By Rev. C. C. Armstrong)

During this week I received a letter. It was evidently written in the dark of the moon, by the newly-constructed garage now visible through the study window. The garage is a little snug, suffers a bit from youthful pride, and is something of a gossip. Anyway, it has given me permission to quote, in full, which saves me the trouble of cooking up a dissertation of my own. Here is the letter just as I received it:

"Dear Reverend Sir:  
I hope that you will not mind me writing to you, nor think that I am just begging for new clothes. You see, like little human babies, I am still standing around in my underwear, but this is not causing me any embarrassment. And anyway, when my parents get my first family allowance cheque they have promised me a new overcoat, of genuine insul board siding. Right now most of my clothes are hand-me-downs from an older sister, who has now departed this world, but they are good material and cut to fit.

My chief tenant, the minister's car, has just recently returned from a trip, and reports the latest gossip. She said she saw a number of cars being raffled off. Why, when she was a girl the name "Raffles" was given to a gentleman crook. She asked me not to tell, but she told me that she didn't know Raffles had got married. But now he has a host of children, large and small, and most of them are illegitimate.

I told the car she mustn't gossip. But as for me, I am both proud and grateful. I am thankful for my parents, who made me possible. I represent wholesome fellowship, honest workmanship, and the desire of the congregation to provide something better for the comfort and convenience of the minister's car.

Yours sincerely,

U. C. Garage

I pass the letter on to you, just as I received it, without comment.

On November 13th the Mission Band will meet.

At the time of evening worship, on November 16th, we will be showing coloured moving pictures of mission work in Africa. "Out of Darkness" is an outstanding picture, a presentation of the church's work in Liberia. It is the life story of one of its native teachers, and was filmed in Africa. Don't miss this wonderful and compelling message in picture form.

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Last Fall I ran a series of letters about ergot. In response to popular request I will again write a series setting forth what ergot is, how dangerous it can be in feed, and how to control it.

Ergot is very common in rye crops but I have also seen it contaminate other cereal grain crops, especially barley, and even in some cases grasses and timothy are susceptible. It is caused by a fungus and can be identified by large, dark purple bodies called Sclerotia which develop in place of the kernels. The loss in yield from ergot results not only from the replacement of normal kernels by the ergot bodies, but also from the fact that many flowers which do not develop the ergot bodies are blighted by the fungus and fail to form a kernel. Further losses occur to the farmers through lower prices being paid for grain containing ergot bodies, and also through its poisonous effect on livestock.

## O.S.A. Notes

Old School of Agriculture  
and Home Economics

Philip Rapson, second year student from Winnifred, was elected president of the O.S.A. Student's council this week. William Hansen, two-in-one agriculture student from Bentley, is vice-president. Secretary-treasurer is Miss Elaine Primus of Alx in two-in-one home economics.

Barbara McKinnon, first year home economics from Calgary, and Bruce Boothby, first year agriculture from Cochrane, are on literary committee. Social committee: Grace Box of Rumsey, second year home economics, and Gordon Rasmussen of Cayley, second year agriculture student. Allen Elliott of Whittia, two-in-one agriculture, and Ron Pole of Aldrie in first year agriculture are on athletic committee. Dave Hall of Taber has been appointed editor of the school year book.

Council is making the budget for the year. Plans for square dance lessons, student snack bar, and standard school Christmas card are being discussed. Staff committees for supervision have been appointed. Student's council: J. E. Birdsall, F. C. Jorgenson, T. Hayhurst-France. Year Book: F. C. Jorgenson, Miss E. Saint, Literary: H. W. Sutherland, Miss A. Kernaghan. Social: R. H. Cooper, Miss R. Shaw, Miss K. O'Callaghan, Athletic: D. Heimbecker, Miss H. Moosson, V. E. Mosher. Press reporters: F. C. Jorgenson and Miss E. Saint. Snack Bar: C. Belanger and Miss A. Kernaghan. Glee Club: F. C. Jorgenson and Miss R. Shaw. "Chinook" school paper: M. W. Malyon. Motion Pictures: F. C. Jorgenson, K. E. May, T. Hayhurst-France.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Several students attended the revival meetings held in Cremona several times during the week. On Sunday they provided special music and Sunday School help there.

The secretary of the Hundred Club for the promotion of The Good News program on CKXL each Sunday received a very pleasant surprise when one of the merchants handed her a donation for that work. This program is increasing in popularity, and you will want to hear them next Sunday morning at 7:45 a.m. This program is worthy of your best interest and support.

Rev. E. Batten of Wapato, Wash., and Rev. Walter Quantz of Cremona were visitors in classes on Monday. Mrs. Quantz was also with them.

Mrs. M. A. Finlay of Edmonton visited the school for a short time over the weekend. Mrs. Finlay spoke at both May City and Bergen on Sunday.

Open House is almost here. On Friday at 8 p.m. the school will again be open to the public. There are so many things to see this year. Many improvements in all parts of the school make it a better place to live, and students and faculty appreciate the wonderful assistance given, and the financial aid that has made these improvements possible. You may see some needs even yet and feel that you would like to help get all parts of the building into good condition.

Mr. C. Lyle Richardson and Mrs. Richardson were in Calgary over the weekend assisting Rev. Skitch in the Prophetic Bible Institute. They report good meetings as they spoke and sang.

Yes, the Choral Society is under way. Those who have enrolled in this society are really enthusiastic, but we miss some of you who sing, and will be looking forward to the time when you will come also. "The Crucifixion" is the selection for study this winter.

### South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNair, Mr. Cliff Ekstrand and Mr. and Mrs. B. Tuggle motored to Edmonton to attend the McNair-Affleck wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Rennie was hostess to a miscellaneous shower in honor of the bride-elect of the month, Miss Norma Kimmel. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. Otto Rantz of Edmonton spent several days visiting in the district. Mrs. Ellen Cressman and Miss Grace Hunsperger are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger.

Mrs. W. W. Snyder spent several days visiting in Calgary with Miss Olive Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle spent the weekend in Warner with Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Sherman and family.

Mrs. Gordon Weber and Mr. Donald Weber were Calgary visitors Friday when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Weber Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lange of Claresholm, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family, were Edmonton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gore of Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosehill of Harman.

Mrs. C. F. Stroud and Irene of Red Deer were Monday visitors with Mrs. M. Dippel.

### 2ND DIDSBURY SCOUT TROOP HOLDS FALL FIELD DAY

The Second Didsbury Troop Boy Scouts held their annual fall field day last Thursday, Nov. 6. There have been three field days before, but this was different. This time the fathers joined the Scouts on their hike.

The boys will not soon forget this occasion when their dads joined them in tramping through the woods and eating with them over their camp fire.

No elaborate program was planned, the main idea being to sponsor Father-Scout fellowship. However, in the morning the three patrols held a "Survival" contest in which they led through fields and woods and in one case through some very wet muskeg.

Dinner was cooked over individual camp fires, fathers teaming up with their sons (or son) in frying steak, chops, etc. Some very interesting and appetizing meals were served. It was seen that some, though not all of the "older" boys hadn't lost that magic art of cooking outdoors.

After the hike was over it was agreed that the day had proved a very pleasant divergence from school and from business. The boys say, "Thank you, Dads, for coming with us."



### SPRAGGS — DERKSEN

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Derksen at mid-afternoon on November 5, when their daughter, Marie, exchanged marriage vows with Patrick Spraggs. Rev. C. G. Neufeld officiated at the ceremony, held under blue and white streamers and roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Andrew, wore a full-length ivory satin gown and finger-tip veil and carried pink roses. Her sister, Hilda, was bridesmaid and wore aqua blue brocaded taffeta with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Lewis, of Calgary. Mrs. Andrew Derksen presided at the organ and Mrs. Ben Neufeld was soloist during the singing of the register.

After the wedding reception Mr. Lewis Spraggs proposed the toast to the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Spraggs left for a honeymoon to different points in the States, the bride travelling in a dark green suit with black accessories and a corsage of roses.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm east of Didsbury.

### TOY BOOM

Canada's toy business is having some good days. There's the high level of personal income, the high war-baby population, now in the "expensive toy age", 43 million Canadians are under 14.

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## Little Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Guy Burke visited last week in Edmonton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Belmer traveled to Havre, Mont. last weekend to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. Wayland of Peace River is visiting her son and family, Mr. O. Skaar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Krueger and Myles of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringheim.

Mr. Cliff Sorenson and rink journeyed to Calgary last Wednesday and were visitors in a curling game.

Mrs. Otto Skaar and daughter are visiting friends in Edmonton this week.

Miss Wava Deadrick and Miss Bernice Osband of Red Deer were weekend visitors at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. Sidney Fox is convalescing at home after being a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mrs. Alf Allan was a Calgary visitor Friday and Saturday.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. C. BROOKE

Mrs. C. Brooke was honored at a surprise shower at her home recently by ladies from Melvin, Springfield and Innis Lake. The afternoon was spent with a variety of entertainment. After the gifts were opened Mrs. Brooke thanked those present and refreshments were served.

## SO WE LOST !

George Law was all smiles following the broadcast of the final game of the Western Football League which Edmonton Eskimos won over Winnipeg Blue Bombers to the tune of 22-11, in the final game of a three-game western final. Could be the editor was not the only one George had on the "hook." On the same subject, if you happen to see Cliff Sorenson wearing a black tie for a few days it isn't because there was a death in the family. He bet on the Bombers, too!

## MISS VERA BLAIN HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain on Friday evening, Nov. 7, to honor Miss Vera Blain, bride-elect of this month. The evening opened with a few contests led by Miss Grace Tritton, after which the bride-elect was assisted in the opening of her gifts by Miss Marion Bagshaw.

The bride-elect very fittingly thanked everyone present. A delicious lunch was served by Miss Inez Anderson and Miss Leona Blain, which brought the evening to a close.

## ANNUAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER

The annual congregational supper of Reemer Lutheran Church was held on Friday, Nov. 7. About 200 people attended.

At the close of the meal, Rev. Fox introduced the elders and trustees of the congregation and called upon each to say a few words.

Following the supper, a number of snapshots, dating back as far as 1910, were shown to the assembly by means of a pictograph machine. These pictures brought back many fond memories and also many chuckles.

Visitors from Edmonton, Red Deer and Claresholm attended the supper. All arrangements for this annual get-together were in the hands of the Ladies' Aid of Reemer Lutheran Church.

## J. V. BERSCHT CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. J. V. Berscht, pioneer merchant of the town, celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday of last week. After 49 years in business in Didsbury, Mr. Berscht reports he worked most of the day on his anniversary but took time for a celebration dinner with his son, Russell, at Innisfail in the evening.

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Friends and neighbors in the Mountain View district were sorry to hear of the passing of Clifford Trenham on Nov. 7, and extend sincere sympathy to the family at this time.

Mr. Emmett Ferguson of Vernon, B.C., was a Sunday visitor at the E. T. Wiggins home.

Miss Winona Rouleau and Miss June Klinck, nurses-in-training at the Holy Cross hospital, were Tuesday holiday visitors at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coles and family of Bassano are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Thibodeau (nee Doreen Holmes) at the Vancouver General hospital on Friday, October 10, a son. The baby's name is Michael Roy and he weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Bob Ross of Calgary was a holiday visitor at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross.

For your Christmas cards, call at the Didsbury Variety Store. We have boxes with 21 cards, with Scripture text and also without.

Louis Reist of Zella and J. Semans of Eagle Hill returned from a hunting trip at Marble Mountain Friday afternoon after two week's hunting. They were each successful in bagging a moose.

## Coming Events

—St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. Bazaar, Tea and Sale of Baking will be held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, November 22, from 3 to 6 p.m. Coffee bar for business men. 45-3tc

—There will be square dancing at Rugby Hall on Saturday, November 15. 45-2tc

K. H. Neufeld, representative of the Manitoba musical competition, will conduct the cantata "Crown of Victory," in the Berghall Church on Friday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. The Calgary choir will be the guest singers in this wonderful piece of music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

—There will be a dance at Lone Pine hall on Friday, Nov. 14, sponsored by Lone Pine Orphans Girls' Club. Music by Melody Five. 1tp

—Regular monthly meeting of Mops Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Lions Hall on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 8:15 p.m.

—Lone Pine W.I. will hold a bazaar at the Lone Pine hall on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Lunch will be served and Mr. W. E. Reider will show films. 1c

—St. Anthony's Church Ladies' Aid will hold a home-cooking sale in the Red & White Store on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. 1tp

—A whist drive will be held at Ruben Rudney's on Friday, Nov. 14. Everybody welcome. 1tp

—The Ladies' Curling Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Roberts on Wednesday, November 19, at 8 p.m. Any ladies interested in curling are invited to attend.

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